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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 11576-003-999

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

U.S. APPLICATION NO (Fraction set 37 (IR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/KR03/00611			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 27, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 27, 2002								
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US In-Sup NOH												
App	licant	herewith submits to the United States De	signated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following	ng items and other information:								
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.										
4.		The U.S. has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).										
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) (filed in English; translation not needed)										
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the international Bureau).										
			ted by the International Bureau.									
6.		-	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) n English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
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		a. is attached hereto.b. has been previously.	submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7.			ational Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.	.C. 371(c)(3))								
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internat	ional Bureau).								
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			however, the time limit for making such amendm	ents has NOT expired.								
		<u> </u>	and will not be made.									
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).										
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).										
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).										
Itor	nc 11	to 20. below concern document(s) or in	formation included:									
		An Information Disclosure Statement un										
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.										
13.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.										
14.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT prelimi	nary amendment.	•								
15.		A substitute specification.										
16.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.										
17.		A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule.										
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: Priority to Korean Application No. 10-2002-0016866 is claimed.										

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21. The following fees		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY										
BASIC NATIONAL F	TEE (37 CFR 1.492 (A) (1	1) - (5)):										
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO												
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Total Claims	16 - 20	0	\$18.00			\$0.00						
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	\$86.00	=		\$0.00						
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Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.												
22. Other instructions												
23. All correspondence for this application should be mailed to JONES DAY 20583												
24. All telephone inquiries should be made to Lawrence S. Graham, Esq. (Reg. No. 49,020) 858-314-1200.												
Anthony M. Insogna 35,203 September 27, 2004												
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